

## Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2014-15 *Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (FR52 )*

### Imperial County

**Grantee:** Imperial County

**Amount Awarded:** \$87,082.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mr. Lars Seifert

**CalRecycle Grant manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** In an effort to assist these farmer property owners that have been victimized by illegal dumping, the LEA is submitting an application for the consideration of funding to clean up two existing solid waste illegal dump sites and to reimburse one property owner for the cleanup of a large illegal disposal site along the New River.

The illegal disposal sites deemed eligible for assistance under the Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grant program are described herein as 1) Orchard Road and Alamo River Site, 2) Dogwood Road and Ralph Road Site, and 3) Kubler Road and New River Site.

In the past, the County has successfully remediated many illegal solid waste disposal sites under the Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program. Without financial assistance, it will be difficult for the property owners to assume the financial burden of completing the cleanup projects. The County does not have any established funds for the abatement of illegal disposal sites, nor is there any other known funding assistance for these private farm property owners who are the victims of illegal dumping on their property.

*Total Awarded for County:\$87,082.00*

### Placer County

**Grantee:** Placer County

**Amount Awarded:** \$3,720.00

**Grantee Contact:** Samantha Bailey

**CalRecycle Grant manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** The subject waste site has one main area where illegal disposal has occurred. There is approximately 350 waste tires (nearly all are passenger tires) and a small quantity of household and construction waste. The tenant of the land has agreed to remove the household and construction waste to the nearby land fill. The tires will all be removed by a registered waste tire hauler. The requested grant funds are for the waste tire clean up only.

*Total Awarded for County:\$3,720.00*

### Tehama County

**Grantee:** Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency

**Amount Awarded:** \$35,689.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Rachel Ross

**CalRecycle Grant manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** This application for the CalRecycle Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant requests funding for the cleanup of a single parcel of land located at 15780 Canter Lane in Cottonwood, California with a significant amount of illegally dumped waste and tires.

Upon grant approval, the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency (Agency) will coordinate with Waste Tire Products of Orland to remove, transport and recycle the tires. The remaining solid waste will be broken down and removed by a private contractor contracted by the Agency. The contractor, who has not been determined, will provide the labor, equipment and transport of the waste to a landfill. The contractor's cost will also include waste disposal fees. Aside from tires, any recovered recyclables will be transported to the Material Recovery Facility at the Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill.

Tehama County has several factors that contribute to illegal dumping. Tehama County is a rural county with vast expanses of open, sparsely populated land. This land offers residents who either cannot afford waste disposal costs or do not want the hassle of transporting waste to the landfill an easier, more convenient disposal option. Additionally, illegal drug use is rampant in Tehama County. Many residents addicted to drugs can earn money by performing property cleanups or metal scrapping. Instead of disposing of leftover waste at the landfill, which would reduce potential profit, waste is illegally dumped. Oftentimes, illegal dump sites accumulate large amounts of waste due to repeat offenders. Unfortunately, the rural nature of Tehama County and the close-knit structure of the communities make it difficult for local authorities to determine who is responsible for much of the waste in Tehama County. Local authorities simply lack the staff to be able to enforce proper waste disposal.

To combat illegal dumping, Tehama County offers various waste collection events and performs hazardous waste, recycling and illegal dumping prevention outreach. The Agency hosts three free passenger tire collection events each year, rotating the sites so as to reach all areas of Tehama County, and a free agricultural tire collection event the entire month of February. The Agency also accepts reusable paint, used oil and filters, fluorescents and electronic waste every day during normal business hours at the Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill. Once monthly, the Agency hosts free electronic waste collection events at more centrally located sites, household hazardous waste collection events and has a curbside battery recycling program for most residents. Residents with garbage service can also schedule a free pickup of one bulky item or one cubic yard of waste per year, so as to discourage illegal dumping. The owners have not utilized the aforementioned opportunities because they live out-of-state and do not subscribe to garbage service. In addition to these free collection events and programs, the Agency engages in public education and outreach through various community newsletter publications, Agency newsletters, local newspapers and at various community events including local Farmers' Markets, the Tehama County District Fair, the Dairyville Festival and at local schools and businesses. The Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency also partners with the Tehama County Public Works Department to fund the cleanup of illegal dumping on county roads.

*Total Awarded for County:\$35,689.00*

<b>Grant Count: 3</b>	<b>Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$126,491.00</b>
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